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A. ALBERT WOLFF.
Quick Sales & Small Profits.
BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK
Dry Goods,
Clothing
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes.
We have a large STOCK to select from.
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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1872.

THE State Fair, it has been stated, was a pecuniary success to the Hotels and Boarding House keepers at Houston, and still more to the vendors of "spies." We have all along thought the Fair was held at the wrong season of the year. Agricultural Fairs should be held when the largest amount of earth production can be exhibited. The late summer or autumn it seems to us would be the proper season.

HERE is what the Ranchers, a live paper, kindly speaks of: "The Express, under its new management, has gained much in influence, by adopting the liberal course, which the Ranchers has for a long time marked out."

In another column the same paper says: "It is to be regretted that such an unfortunate state of affairs has been shown up in the case of certain 'strangers,' involving as it does the integrity of the Governor, the Secretary of State and all parties connected with the granting of Clark's certificate. The guilty parties should be made to suffer, but in no case of the kind the innocent are punished equally with the wrong doer."

The Election of State Officers.

We call attention to the correspondence between Gov. Davis and Col. Elliott, editor of the State Gazette, with reference to the election of Governor and other State or county officers, printed on our first page from which it appears there will be no election held to fill these offices, except in case of vacancies, at the next November election. We have already given a hastily considered view of this subject, and beg our readers who feel interested in the question to carefully consider the arguments of the Governor. We are not prepared to-day to re-view the questions involved, but will do so shortly with due care and consideration. It appears to be one of those questions upon which a great deal may be said on both sides. Thanks to the wisdom of the democratic body who framed our present Constitution, as well as to the imbecility of our late Legislature, if we are correct in our recollection Gov. Davis recommended other action than that which was adopted by the Legislature with reference to his resignation involved in this matter, although it has been stated his Secretary of State was permitted to use his influence in opposition to the wishes of the Governor.

THE Honey, (State Treasurer) affair is left by the Austin Journal of the 27th and 28th instants received yesterday morning in a lucid state for comprehension as it was in when we received our special telegram from Austin. The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to examine into affairs did not go on the ground until they found that Honey's chief clerk Mr. Burns refused to deliver up the keys; but according to the Journal they placed seals thereon, and are proceeding to go into the books. A special dispatch to the Galveston News contains statements leading to quite different conclusions than those which might be inferred from the editorials of the Austin Journal. We do not choose to indulge in speculation, as we would not willingly be unjust to anybody; and therefore form no opinion until the real facts can be obtained in full. Whenever the matter becomes clear we shall publish for the benefit of our readers, correct information with such comments as the real facts of the case may justify.

If anybody can understand the editorial in yesterday's Express headed "The State's Murder at Houston" he can do more than the editor of this paper can. It is mixed and tangled worse than anything we have seen of late. With this acknowledgment it is unnecessary to enter into further explanations. Why should there not be editorial as well as other secrets?

An editor, who has been solicited "short articles" from the subscribers to his paper, lately received a "congratulatory" somewhat disparaging, but not enough, doubtless, to meet all requirements.

Mr. Frothingham, on the decline of life was talking with his nephew, to whom he related stories of his youth. "But, uncle," suddenly exclaimed the young man, "what struck you most during your life?" "My dear boy, it was never any."

A prominent Western Democrat was recently asked if he would support Greeley. He said: "I would support a great way to conquer, but to support Mr. Greeley and get back after it, wouldn't be agreeable."

A glance over our Democratic exchange columns on this in the event of the adoption of the Greeley ticket at Baltimore, General Grant will receive the vote of an innumerable portion of the party.

Notes from Washington. The Census returns for the State of Texas—Agricultural Wealth—Total Wealth in Real Estate—Population—A Lively Time in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1872.

THE agricultural division of the ninth census of the United States, is just issued from the press of the Government printing office. A careful examination of the returns for the States in rebellion, compared with the returns of the eighth census, (1860), affords painful evidence of the blighting effects of the war. While all the Eastern and Northwestern States, have made wonderful progress in agricultural industry, and show a large increase of returns with the wealth of the States in nearly every case doubled, the States in rebellion have scarcely retained their status as reported in 1860.

I have made an abstract of the returns for Texas, and here give the result. It is not what we could have wished, but it is not so deplorable as the abstract of the returns for 1860.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes areas of land improved, cash value of farms, estimated value of farm products, etc.

Animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter, value. Values of all live stock. No. of Horses. Mules & Asses. Milch Cows. Working steers. Other cattle. Sheep. Swine.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes bushels of wheat, winter wheat, rye, Indian corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, pounds of rice, tobacco, cotton, wool, etc.

POPULATION OF TEXAS. The population department of the census has been published for some time past. The returns for the State of Texas indicate a very gratifying increase of population during the last decade. The first census taken was that of 1850, and that together with the census of 1860 and of 1870, gives the following results:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. Shows population for 1850, 1860, and 1870.

WREATHS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. The same blighting effects of the war, that are seen in the agricultural returns are painfully manifest in a comparison of the sales in 1870 and 1860. The following are the returns:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Shows assessed value of Real Estate for 1860 and 1870.

Although the exhibit is far from what we could have wished, and would have been realized in a period of peace. Let us labor and hope for grand results for the present decade through which we are now passing. In the number of her cattle, Texas now exceeds every other State in the Union, but in the total value of live stock, there are twelve States ahead of Texas, that of New York being over \$175 millions of dollars in value; Illinois \$149 millions; Pennsylvania \$115 millions, &c.

A LIVERY DAY IN THE HOUSE. In my letter of yesterday it was stated that the House was then engaged in the tariff, with a fair prospect of soon getting through with the bill. Altogether the day has gone on as was one of the liveliest of the session. After the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Dawes obtained the floor and read the report of the committee of the whole on the tax and tariff bill, but he yielded to some members to get various matters up, and refused when, as that may go without saying, and when Mr. Dawes attempted to press his report the rules were suspended, and he was finally defeated. Then came the irregular session of the House, with a resolution requiring the ways and means committee to report immediately to the House the Senate resolution for a final adjournment on the 31st of May, upon this he moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House adjourn, and demanded the previous question. (Great laughter.) Speaker Blaine inquired if the gentleman wanted the suspension of the rules on the previous question on the question of the suspension of the rules.

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Then came Mr. Dawes with a resolution discharging the committee of the whole from further consideration of the tax and tariff bill, and moving that the rules be suspended and that the bill pass as amended already by the committee. This motion was agreed to, and the tariff bill passed by a vote of 147 yeas to 49 nays.

Mr. Dawes followed immediately by reporting favorably on the Senate resolution to adjourn on the 31st of May, and it was passed by a vote of 107 yeas to 51 nays.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Special to the Express.

Night Dispatches. NEW YORK, May 30.—Methodist Conference had another unsuccessful ballot for electing the new Secretary. Finally they were without success.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The members of the German tailor's Union in this city are on a strike to the number of about 600 journeymen.

Shoemakers employed upon fine work leading shops, struck yesterday, demanding fifty cents advance on shoes.

NASHVILLE, May 29.—Prof. Atkins, who was attached to a circus, which exhibited at Decatur, Ala., on Monday attended by a hot air balloon during the afternoon, when the balloon became detached from the wireless, being its altitude, and ascended to a height of half a mile, and then rapidly descended into the Tennessee River. Atkins was drowned, though every effort was made to save him.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday school occurred to-day; the children present in procession to the number of 30,000 members. Plans, banners, &c., gave the procession a beautiful appearance, and numerous bands of music enhanced the occasion.

The watchman employed by Faber & Co. is missing, and is supposed to have fired the building and absconded or perished in the flames.

MEMPHIS, May 30.—The Republic, the oldest Radical Newspaper in S. C., this evening bore the banner of Greeley and Brown. It takes the ground that they are in better repute than President Grant, and that their interest will best promote the interests of the republican party.

It is also declared that he will not accept and capable Republicans must be elected to the offices of the State government.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—All Departments will be closed to-morrow.

It is expected Andrew Johnson will testify Monday regarding binding land records.

Senate Committee conference on supplemental Appropriation bill reported that the Senate should re-vote from the amendment adopted.

The bill establishing the western judicial District of North Carolina was also adopted.

Tariff and tax bill resumed. The motion to leave the present tax on tobacco unchanged was lost 11 to 72, when an amendment, fixing the tax at 24 cents per pound, was adopted.

The amendment for extending the time when tobacco may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses one year from the passage of the act passed.

The amendment that all tobacco to be sold in bonded warehouses, when the tax is not taken off, shall pay duty on the value of the tobacco.

Howe's Bill, bringing the Missouri at Omaha and Nebraska passed.

A bill fixing the election of Congressmen and President in Louisiana on some day, passed and goes to the President.

Bill releasing Japan from \$375,000 balance on treaty passed.

Butler of Massachusetts opposed the bill as giving up nearly 500,000 dollars without any sufficient reason for doing so.

He proposed that they should stand true to the people and not give up the money of the people on the mere sickly sentimentality of cultivating friendly relations with our half-civilized friends in Japan.

The old claims had been given up in order to facilitate peace with Great Britain, and now this money was to be given up to a third-rate power with Japan, they were buying peace, until we should be the most degraded nation on earth.

Butler of Mass., from the Kullias Committee reported a bill to amend the enforcement act in regard to citizens of the United States, and to give the citizens the right to resist in parliamentary tactics to prevent a vote.

Holman opened the ball at 3:30 by a motion to adjourn, supplemented by a motion by Wood, that when the House adjourned it should meet again on Friday next.

The alternative of these two motions, which are always in order, may occupy the time of the House indefinitely.

After several votes by yeas and nays the Democratic showing on a vote of adjournment and many republicans opposing to keep up the session until a motion to adjourn was carried at half past four by 109 to 83.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Senate appropriation committee reported the civil appropriation bill and voted on it, and for composition of Southern mail service and inserted \$1,000,000 to pay Cherokee and other claims of 1851.

RICHMOND, May 30.—A shooting affair between Thos. S. Bennett and Wm. H. Lewis this afternoon resulted in the latter being killed; the difficulty originated in an alleged ordinary quarrel between Bennett and Lewis's wife.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—Finchback's republican convention nominated Wm. H. Finckler for Governor and resolutions endorsing the administration of Wm. H. Finckler.

The convention adjourned to meet the 31st June at Baton Rouge. After adjournment Finchback made a speech, stating that he would support the position of the Finckler delta Convention, and that he would support the position of the Finckler delta Convention, and that he would support the position of the Finckler delta Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Fish received a dispatch from London this P. M. sent to the capital, in order to communicate with the President, who in company with Senator Carpenter left the Executive Mansion at noon for that locality. While the President and Secretary were together they sent for Senators Cameron, Harlan and other members of the Committee on foreign affairs with additional republican Senators.

There is no doubt the Convention was the subject of our present controversy with Great Britain, nothing definite, however, could be ascertained concerning the character of the dispatch but there was a report that the English Ministry hesitated to accept additional articles to the treaty of Washington, as modified by the Senate, the waiving of claims for ladies' damages not being expressed with sufficient distinctness, the United States Government proposing a new rule to govern

the action of the national arbitration, having the effect to exclude that class of cases. Whatever may be the ultimate disposition of the additional articles, it is certain that up to date the most there had been no definite response from the British Government.

Such interest on the subject is expressed in the executive department and other circles, and an unusual large number of telegrams passed between the two continents to-day.

NEW YORK, May 30.—James Gordon Bennett is in a very dangerous condition. The account for the lying was administered to him yesterday. His son and daughter who are in Europe, have been telegraphed for.

The French consul at this point publishes and this morning, stating, the report that seven French consuls had been shipped to this country, is a monstrous falsehood.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Senate finished the Internal Revenue bill. The tax on whiskey remains at 50 cents per gallon, but the bill provides for a 25 cent per gallon increase on 25 cent per gallon was agreed on, being an increase of only four cents of the House vote.

HOCKEY.—Butler reneged his amendment to force the bill.

Human adjusted upon Butler's motion. The Senate is considering the relations between Labor and Capital, with good prospects that the whole subject will be dropped.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—German tailor's Union composed of 120 loose tailors, who employ 1500 women and girls and take work from large clothing stores, struck to-day for 25 cent increase of wages.

Twenty more women to Newport and Covington, Ky., employing 400 girls, will strike to-morrow.

It is reported that some 1000 men in the union, will strike.

Markets. LONDON, May 30.—Cotton—Cotton 99 1/2. Liverpool, May 30.—Cotton—Cotton 114 1/2. New York, May 30.—Gold 114 1/2. Cotton, 1/2. 1/2. 1/2.

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NOTICE. At the May term, 1872, of the Hon. Police Court of West County, it was ordered that the time for bids to be handed in for the year of jail, be extended to Monday, July 1st, 1872.

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